

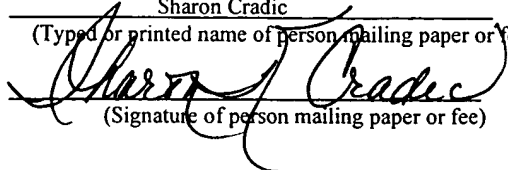
10-19-01



SECTOR #
#3

Express Mail" mailing label number EL316137225US
Date of Deposit October 18, 2000

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sharon Cradic
(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
Dennis W. Crabtree,
Duane J. Brinkerhoff, and
Dwight P. Williams

§ **DOCKET NO.:**
§ **0110SS:44500**
§
§ **GROUP ART NO.:**
§ **Unknown**

SERIAL NO.: 09/593,360

FILED: June 14, 2000

TITLE: Improved Fire Fighting
Nozzle and Method
Including Pressure
Regulation, Chemical
and Eduction Features

§ **EXAMINER:**
§ **Unknown**
§
§
§
§

REPLY TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS IN APPLICATION

Box: Missing Parts
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," and in accordance with Section 1.63 of 37 CFR, enclosed is a Declaration by Dennis W. Crabtree, Duane

J. Brinkerhoff, and Dwight P. Williams, the inventors in the subject application, that was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 14, 2000, attorney's docket 0110SS:44500.

Also enclosed are:

- 1) A Power of Attorney executed by the Assignee;
- 2) A copy of your Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 3) An Assignment executed by the Inventors;
- 4) A check for the above Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 together with another check for the surcharge of \$65.00 required for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application; and
- 5) A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any associated fees to Deposit Account No.06-0580 (0110SS-44500).

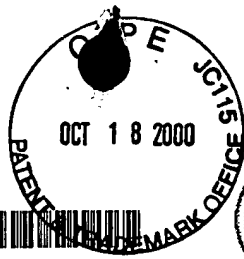
Respectfully submitted,



Sue Z. Shaper
Reg. No. 31,663

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

Date: 10/17/00
FELSMAN, BRADLEY, VADEN,
GUNTER & DILLON, LLP
One Riverway, Suite 1100
Houston, Texas 77056
(713) 961-3525
(713) 961-3723 Fax



FORMALITIES LETTER



OC00000005353069

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/593,360	06/14/2000	Dennis W. Crabtree	0110SS: 44500

Felsman Bradley Vadan Gunter & Dillon LLP
One Riverway
Suite 1100
Houston, TX 77056-1920

Date Mailed: 08/25/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

10/23/2000 SDUONG 00000024 09593360
02 FC:205 65.00 OP

10/23/2000 SDUONG 00000024 09593360
01 FC:581 40.00 OP